

Winker campaign: Calls on Reps. Vos and Dittrich to support Gov. Evers

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CANDIDATE MELISSA WINKER CALLS ON SPEAKER VOS & REP. DITTRICH TO SUPPORT GOV. EVERS, HELP PREVENT VIRUS SPREAD

Oconomowoc — Melissa Winker (D-Oconomowoc), candidate for State Assembly District 38, today called upon Rep. Barbara Dittrich (R-Oconomowoc) and Assembly Speaker Robyn Vos (R-Racine) to support Gov. Evers' July 30 public health emergency declaration and participate with full cooperation in the mandate for face coverings. Republicans have opposed the Governor and announced plans to strike down the mandate through legislation or by court order. Rep. Dittrich has announced objections to the plan and has called the Governor's actions "concerning, and illegal." "I am astonished by the utter lack of courage shown by Rep. Dittrich and the Republican leadership for not appreciating the severity of the pandemic," states Winker. "After more than 100 days out of session, the GOP should convene the legislature in order to support workers, businesses, and communities. Real leaders work together to get us through disasters — sooner and stronger. "People are sick of the chaos and obstruction coming from this GOP. I will stand up for public health measures that protect the safety of families and workers in our great

state.

Wisconsin has over 54,000 cases of COVID-19, a pernicious, airborne virus. The only way

to get our schools and economy fully going again is to curb the spread, and leaving it to

individuals to voluntarily mask up has only made things worse. Most other states have

adopted a mask mandate. It is time for the Republican-led legislature to wake up and

support our common future.”

Melissa Winker, a 20-year educator, is second-time candidate for State Assembly District

38, seeking to unseat Rep. Dittrich on November 3rd. Winker for Wisconsin has been

endorsed by several organizations including WEAC, Citizen Action, and more. For information please visit www.winkerforwisconsin.com.